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Professor J. Lederberg,
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PALO ALTO, California,
U.S.A.

Dear Professor Lederberg,

As a result of our enquiries for a successor to Bob Wright, we have had replies from two people who are somewhat interested. One, Wolfram Neumann you will know, and I would be very glad if you could let me have your opinion of his capabilities and suitability for the job. The other, Peter Day of the John Innes Institution, you may know, for he spent some years at Wisconsin, but not with your Department. He was with Dr. Keitt, working with Venturia and has subsequently worked with Coprinus. If you know Day, I would be grateful for an opinion about him also.

You no doubt saw Mari on her way through to Illinois, and I guess by now she has settled down somewhat. The inquest on Bob's death has been held and the finding was suicide, so all the formalities have now been completed.

Kind regards, and Compliments of the Season.

Yours sincerely,

(R.D.Brock)